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UMEK *et al.*

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ELECTRONIC DETECTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before *April 7, 2008*, making it a timely response.

Although Applicants do not believe any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees that may be required, including extension fees or additional claim fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No.: 067456-5030-US).

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